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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Confirmation No.: 6927
Katsuo SHIBAHARA Art Unit: 3656
Application No.: 10/562,880 Examiner: James PILKINGTON
Filed: April 28, 2006 Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725.00176
For: FLUID BEARING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 8, 2010

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2009, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.